

Today's Advertisements.

VICTORIA LODGE
HONGKONG, No. 1026.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, THIS EVENING, the 22nd instant, at 8 for 8.30 o'clock precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.
Hongkong, 22nd December, 1891. [1531]

ST. JOHN LODGE
OF HONGKONG,
No. 618, S.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, TO-MORROW, the 23rd instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.
Hongkong, 22nd December, 1891. [1538]

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875 the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on FRIDAY and SATURDAY next, the 25th and 26th inst.

For the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA,
E. L. HUNTER,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA,
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
F. DE BOVIS,
Chief Manager.

For the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED,
E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.

For the COMPTON NATIONAL D'ESCOMPTES DE PARIS,
L. GLENAT,
Acting Agent.

For the BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED, HONGKONG,
DE WESTLEY LAYTON,
Secretary.

For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED,
A. B. MCKEAN,
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1891. [1539]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).
THE Company's Steamship

"ESMERALDA."
Captain Taylor, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 24th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1891. [1540]

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ZETLAND LODGE
No. 525.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on MONDAY, the 28th December, at 8 for 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.
Hongkong, 21st December, 1891. [1534]

To be Let.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TO LET.

AT KOWLOON.

A FEW HOUSES in KNOTSFORD TERRACE containing 5 Rooms each and Bath-rooms. Tennis Courts. Healthy situation. Cheap Rent.

Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 6th August, 1891. [1086]

TO LET.

THE PREMISES known as Bowring's Foundry with Dwelling House (6 Rooms).

Also,
A Large GODOWN, SHEDS and YARD.
For further particulars, apply to
GORDON & Co.
Hongkong, 16th December, 1891. [1525]

TO LET.

No. 18, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, 4th December, 1891. [1472]

TO LET.

A LARGE WELL VENTILATED GODOWN in Duddell Street. Rent very moderate.

Apply to
GEO. F. LAMBERT,
Duddell Street.
Hongkong, 12th December, 1891. [1506]

TO LET.

ROOMS in Pedder's Street on First Floor. Suitable for offices.

Apply to
CRUICKSHANK & Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 20th November, 1891. [1035]

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Seventh Ordinary General Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on THURSDAY, the 24th instant, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st November, 1891.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th inst., both days inclusive.

MAEWEEN, FRICKEL & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 8th December, 1891. [1488]

Intimations.

CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS—TOBACCO AND CIGAR IMPORTERS,
GENERAL STOREKEEPERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

CHRISTMAS DESSERT.

FINEST MUSCATEL TABLE RAISINS, FINEST JORDAN ALMONDS, TURKEY AND ELEMA FIGS, CHOCOLATE CREAMS, BONBONS and FANCY SWEETS, CALLARD & BOWEN'S BUTTER SCOTCH, EVERTON TOFFEE and RUSSIAN TOFFEE, PUDDING RAISINS, CURRANTS, CANDIED PEELS, ORANGE, LEMON, CITRON and MIXED. Special XMAS-GIFT—Assorted Case One Dozen WINES and SPIRITS, \$10.

CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
18, Praya Central, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1891.

W. POWELL & CO.

SPECIAL SHOW

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

USEFUL and ORNAMENTAL PRESENTS.

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 14th December, 1891.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR STOCK

OF

FANCY AND LEATHER GOODS,

SUITABLE FOR

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1891.

ROBERT LANG & CO.

DRESS SUITS.

NEWEST MATERIALS, FROM 30 SILK LINED. A VERY LARGE SELECTION OF SCOTCH TWEEDS AND OTHER SUITINGS.

EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, latest style. EVENING DRESS TIES and GLOVES. EVENING DRESS HOSE, SILK, THREAD, and MERINO. EVENING DRESS SHOES and PUMPS.

Hongkong, 27th November, 1891.

CRUICKSHANK & CO., LD.

FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS.

Commission Agents.

RESPECTFULLY INVITE INSPECTION OF THEIR VARIED STOCK OF

CHOCOLATES, SHORTBREAD, TOFFIES, & SCOTCH HEATHER, HONEY, & per bottle. OUR SPECIAL LIQUEUR WHISKY. BRANDY, BEAUTEAU'S.

Hongkong, 5th December, 1891.

REDUCTION IN PRICE!

XMAS AND NEW-YEAR PRESENTS.

WATERBURY WATCHES

(MOST RELIABLE AND ACCURATE TIME-KEEPERS)

E SERIES

is now offered for 2 dollars 50 cents each.

GENTLEMEN'S J SERIES @ \$4.75 EACH.

LADIES' L " " "

Inspection is respectfully invited.

MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,

8, Queen's Road, Central.

Hongkong, 8th December, 1891. [1021]

HONGKONG TIMBER

YARD, WANCHAI.

OREGON PINE SPARS and LUMBER

Always on Hand.

L. MALLORY.

Hongkong, 24th June, 1889. [1008]

NOTICE.

JAY'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS

COMPANY, LIMITED.

JAY'S WOOD PRESERVER OR

ANTISEPTIC PAINT.

THE Undermentioned day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and are prepared to supply quantities to suit purchasers, at Wholesale Prices. Export Sole Agents for Shipping and Foreign Orders. Sir ROBERT RAWLINSON, C.B., C.E., Chief Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board, London, says: "It is the best Disinfectant in use."

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,
Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, 19th June, 1888. [1212]

CHS. J. GAUPP & CO.

CHRONOMETER, WATCH, and CLOCK MAKERS, JEWELLERS, SILVER SMITHS, and OPTICIANS.

CHARTS and BOOKS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS. Sole Agents for Louis Audemars' Watches, awarded the highest Prizes at every Exhibition, and for Valjouvron and Soler's CELEBRATED OPTICAL GLASSES. MARINE GLASSES and SPYGLASSES.

No. 8, Queen's Road, Central. [1468]

Intimations.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

No. 22.

NOTICE is hereby given that FRIDAY next, the 25th instant, being CHRISTMAS DAY, and FRIDAY, the 1st January, 1892, being NEW YEAR'S DAY, will be observed as HOLIDAYS at the Kowloon Customs Office and the Oplum Examination Malt. Work at the Customs Stations, however, will proceed as usual.

J. McLEAVY BROWN,
Commissioner of Customs
for Kowloon & District.

Custom House,
Kowloon, 18th December, 1891. [1530]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

TO AERATED WATER MANUFACTURERS AND OTHERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that all AERATED WATER BOTTLES and SYPHONS bearing the Company's Name and Trade Mark are its property solely, and that any Manufacturer using the same or any Person or Persons other than the Customers of the Firm found in possession of the same will be proceeded against as the law directs.

A. H. MANCELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th August, 1891. [1122]

YUNG KEE & Co.,
FROM
SHANGHAI.

EXECUTE PAINTING, Colour washing, Polishing, Decorating and Ornamenting Rooms and Walls, French Polishing, &c., &c.

Furniture and Cabinet Makers.

Have just completed contracts and received satisfactory Testimonials from Victoria Hotel, Kowloon Club, Spanish Procuration, &c., &c. No. 25, LYNHURST TERRACE, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1891. [1532]

G. FALCONER & CO.,
WATCH and CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS and JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS and BOOKS.

No. 42, Queen's Road Central. [1462]

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP

AND MODERATE FEES.

M. R. WONG TAI-FONG,
Surgeon Dentist,
(Formerly articled Apprentice, and latterly assistant to Dr. ROGERS),
HAS REMOVED

THE BANK BUILDINGS,
QUEEN'S ROAD,
(above Messrs. Dalkin Bros. of China, Ltd.).

CONSULTATION FREE.

Hongkong, 27th July, 1891. [1510]

FOR SALE.

THE ENGINES and BOILER OF THE CHINESE GUNBOAT "CHOP-CHEUNG."

THE Engines of the Chop-cheung were constructed by Messrs. INGLIS & Co., of Wanchai, and are of the Compound Inverted Cylinder Direct-Acting Surface Condensing type, cylinders 20 and 30" dia., with a stroke of 25".

The crank shaft is 6" dia. at the crank pin and 7" dia. at the journals. The H.P. Piston Rod is 3" dia. and the L.P. 3" dia. The Piston and Connecting Rod bolts are 2" dia., Air Pump 1 1/2" dia. by 1 1/2" stroke, Single Acting Circulating Pump 8" dia. by 1 1/2" stroke, and Double Acting Feed and Bilge Pump (one each) 3" dia. by 1 1/2" stroke.

These Engines have been very little used and are in the best order.

The Boiler is of the Horizontal Multitubular type, with three Furnaces and vertical Dome on top. Its dia. is 10ft. 2" by 9ft. 10" long, external measurements; Furnaces, 2ft. 7" dia.; Dome, 44" dia. by 4ft. high; Tubes, 148 in number by 3" ex. dia. It is in fairly good condition, having recently undergone considerable repairs, and would last in active service for over five years.

For further Particulars, Apply to
GORDON & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1891. [1172]

Commercial.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, -166 per cent. prem. buyers.

The National Bank of China, Ltd.—on £2.10 paid up, -80 per cent. dis. sales and buyers.

The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders' shares, \$225 per share, sellers.

The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—\$131 per share, sales and sellers.

The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—Founders' shares, \$115 per share, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—24 per cent. premium, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—2 per cent. premium, buyers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—14 per cent. premium.

Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$90 per share, buyers.

China Traders' Insurance Company—\$51 per share, sales and buyers.

North China Insurance, Ltd. 257 1/2 per share, buyers.

Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$107 per share, buyers.

Yangtze Insurance Association—\$102, buyers.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share, sellers.

China Fire Insurance Company—\$50 per share, sales and sellers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$50 per share, sales and sellers.

China Marine Insurance Company—\$50 per share, sales and sellers.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—25 per cent. discount, sellers.

Douglas Steamship Company—\$37 per share, sales and buyers.

The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$50 per cent. premium, buyers.

Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$15 per share, sales and buyers.

Hongkong Hotel Company—\$50 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$501.

The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited—\$8 per share, sales and buyers.

The Hotel and Trading Co., Limited—nominal.

The Shamson Hotel Co., Limited—\$10, sellers.

Phonon and Simgile Doo Samantan Mining Co.—\$5 per share, buyers.

The Rasb Gold Mining Co., Limited—50 cents per share, sales and sellers.

Isang, Mining Co., Limited—\$91 per share, sales and sellers.

The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$1 per share, nominal.

Yongin Coal Mining Co.—\$270 per share, buyers.

The Jelabu Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$48 per share, buyers.

The Selama Tin Mining Co., Limited—40 cents per share, sellers.

London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ltd.—£10, sellers.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$176 per share, sellers.

Luson Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$52 per share, buyers.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$19 per share, buyers.

Cruckshank & Co., Limited—nominal.

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$7 per share, sales and sellers.

The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$10 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$72 1/2 per share, sales and sellers.

The West Point Buildings Co., Limited—\$33 per share, buyers.

The Labuk Planting Co., Limited—nominal.

The China-Borneo Co., Limited—nominal.

H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$40 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$61 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$112 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Gas Company—\$120 per share, nominal.

Hongkong Ice Company—\$30 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$75 per share.

The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$10 per share, nominal.

The Green Island Cement Co.—\$14 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$5 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—\$25 per share, nominal.

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$65 per share, sales and sellers.

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

LYDIA, German steamer, 1,160, Th. Forck, 22nd Dec.—Hamburg and Singapore 15th Dec., General.—Siemens & Co.

JASON, British steamer, 1,411, Towell, 22nd Dec.—Shanghai 17th Dec., and Foochow 20th, General.—Butterfield & Swire.

NANCHANG, British steamer, 1,052, R. Morgan, 22nd Dec.—Wuhu, and Chinkiang 17th Dec., General.—Butterfield & Swire.

PEKIN, British steamer, 1,133, P. Harris, 22nd Dec.—Shanghai 19th Dec., Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

THALES, British steamer, 620, Hunter, 22nd Dec.—Taiwanfo 18th Dec., Amoy 19th, and Swatow 21st, General.—D. Laiprak & Co.

DORIS, German steamer, 771, T. Ruben, 22nd Dec.—Kobe 15th December, General.—Wielers & Co.

PICCOLA, German steamer, 875, E. Haas, 22nd Dec.—Haiphong 19th December, General.—Melchers & Co.

FU-PING, Chinese steamer, 526, J. Watts, 22nd Dec.—Canton 22nd Dec., General.—C. E. & M. Co.

MARIE, German steamer, 704, F. Petersen, 22nd Dec.—Canton 22nd Dec., General.—Wielers & Co.

RAYNNA, British steamer, 1,915, E. Crieve, 22nd Dec.—London, 21st Bombay 3rd Dec., and Singapore 16th, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.